



Mt. Hood National Forest - Weekly Firewood Information Sheet Westside Firewood Cutting Zone

Valid only with current permit and valid load tickets

Clackamas River Ranger District 595 NW Industrial Way, Estacada, OR 97023 (503) 630-6861 Office Hours: Monday through Friday: 7:45am to 4:30pm Closed 11:30 to 12:30 for lunch <i>Closed National Holidays</i>	Zigzag Ranger District 70220 E HWY 26, Zigzag, OR 97049 (503) 622-3191 Office Hours: Monday through Friday: 7:45am to 4:30pm Closed 12:00 to 1:00 for lunch <i>Closed National Holidays</i>
IFPL Information: (503) 668-1650	
Firewood permits are no longer available at the Mt. Hood Forest Headquarters office in Sandy.	

www.fs.usda.gov/mthood

Your firewood permit is only valid on Mt. Hood National Forest Land.

Have a District or Forest map in your possession and be sure that you are not cutting firewood on Clackamas County, Bureau of Land Management, State of Oregon, Weyerhaeuser, or other private land.

Firewood season ends on November 30th. Your firewood permit terminates on November 30th.

Firewood season will open again in the late spring/early summer of 2016.

ATTENTION:

- Road hazards remain along a seven mile stretch east of Estacada on Oregon Highway 224 between Promontory Park and the Carter Bridge. Travelers should use caution. Do not park or stop in the rock fall areas.

General Information & Firewood Opportunities

Zigzag District:

No firewood cutting along the 2612 road (Still Creek Road), and the 2618 road (Salmon River Road). Special requests for firewood along the 2612 road and 2618 road will not be accepted at this time.

Road 31 Firewood Area at the HWY 26 Junction: Firewood cutting on the decked material is allowed.

Firewood may be available at this area intermittently during the firewood season, and will consist of mixed species and a range of diameters. This wood is generated from ODOT's HWY 26 project.

Firewood at this location is not always guaranteed. Do not block the egress into and off of HWY 26, or the main 31 road to Summer Homes.

Firewood cutting is not allowed within the summer homes area. Access to this area may be closed for ODOT operations. This Firewood Information Sheet does not supersede any road closures.

All other firewood cutting on the Zigzag Ranger District is by Special Request only. You must have an approved Special Request form to gather firewood on the Zigzag Ranger District.

General Information & Firewood Opportunities **(Continued)**

Clackamas District:

Special Requests are accepted for the Clackamas River Ranger District, but not always required. Please see the Clackamas District Roads Table for Firewood Opportunities listed by Road.

5410, 5411, and 5412 Roads: Slash piles and small decks of wood are left for firewood cutting along the side of the roads after the timber sale completed. There is a mix of species and diameters available. On the 5410 road, all other wood cutting is restricted to the road prism only. For the 5411 and 5412 roads, wood cutting is allowed up to 100 feet from the edge of the road. The majority of the available wood is located along the 5411 road and its open spur roads. The Fish Creek bridge has a one-lane only traffic restriction; please look out for oncoming vehicles when crossing.

4610 Road: No wood cutting is allowed between HWY 224 and the end of the pavement (BLM land). Wood cutting is allowed on the decked wood located at the new OHV Staging area site. Keep vehicles and trailers on the rocked/gravel area when accessing the decked firewood at the OHV Staging area site. The rest of the 4610 road is open for wood cutting within the Road Prism and within 100 feet of the edge of the road up to the 170 spur. East of the 170 spur road, wood cutting is only allowed within the 4610 road prism. CAUTION: There is an Active BLM timber sale near the 4610113 Spur (OHV Trail 802) and they are hauling down the 4610 to HWY 224. It is recommended to access the LaDee Flat area from the Tumala Road, and 4613 road to avoid log truck traffic. Do not cut on any BLM timber sale decked or felled wood.

Rules and Regulations

In addition to “General and Other Conditions” listed on the back of your permit, violation of any of the following rules can result in fines and/or suspension of firewood cutting privileges.

1) WOODCUTTING IS PROHIBITED in timber sale areas (examples of timber sale areas are as follows, but not limited to, where standing trees and/or downed logs are painted, boundary flagging is present, logging equipment is operating or stationary, log decks are present, where stumps are present and it appears trees have been cut down) **developed campgrounds, Wilderness Areas, Late Successional Reserves, Research Natural Areas, riparian areas** (riparian areas are defined as land within **300 feet** of water such as springs, streams, wet meadows, floodplains and overflow channels) **and all other areas posted closed to woodcutting unless otherwise indicated on the Weekly Information Sheet.**

2) Your permit is only valid on Mt. Hood National Forest land. The Forest recommends that you have a map in your possession while hunting for and collecting your firewood. Wood cutting on non-Forest Service land is not authorized under your permit. Look for indicators

4) Woodcutters must comply with all road closures, seasonal and temporary.

5) Off road travel is not authorized while collecting firewood. Park on the shoulder or in a safe constructed wide spot to gather firewood.

6) Do not cut trees (standing and/or down) marked with paint, signs, and/or wildlife tags. Only the collection of recently downed trees is allowed. Trees that have cavities in them and/or botanical life growing from them, should be left for wildlife and nutrient cycling.

7) It is PROHIBITED to cut standing trees.

8) Protect all live trees and other vegetation during removal activities.

9) The only power equipment authorized for use are: chainsaws and small hydraulic splitter, unless

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that may help you determine whether or not you are on Mt. Hood National Forest Land. *Forest Service roads (when marked) will be marked with brown carsonite signs accompanied by 4 numbers (for example: 4670) or 7 numbers (indicating main road and spur road (for example: 4670 210)). Forest Service gates when open or closed are usually green or brown.* Areas where clear-cuts are present, where gates are not brown or green, where road signs and numbers are not as described can be assumed as non-Forest Service land. If you are unsure about where you are, do not cut. Submit a Special Request or call to find out if the area is ok.

3) Woodcutting activity is only permitted within road prisms and/or within 100 feet of open forest roads. *Examples of closed forest roads, are roads that are blocked by a gate, guard rail, constructed berm, large boulders, scarified ground where the original road surface has been “ripped up”, or signed as closed. See the Roads Table for the Clackamas River Ranger District for specific road by road information.*

~To report suspicious activity on the Clackamas River Ranger District, call: 503-630-8751~

otherwise prohibited in specific cutting areas. Winching or using a cable to drag out firewood is not allowed.

10) Each household may purchase up to 5 cords of personal use firewood annually. Cost is \$10.00 per cord; minimum purchase two cords per permit (\$20.00).

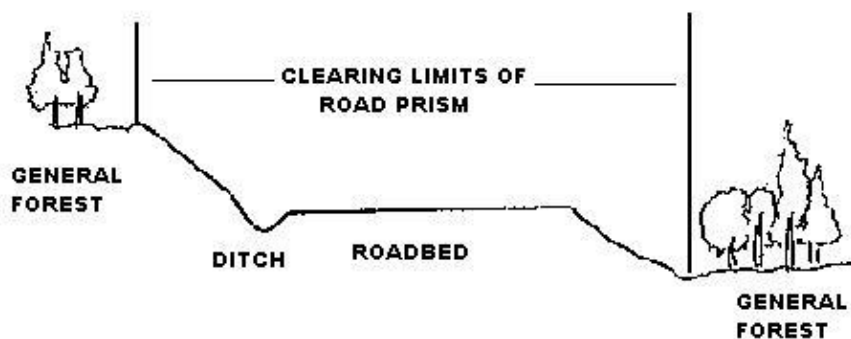
11) Fill out the Product Quantity Removal Record on your signed permit. The Product Quantity Removal Record is located above the signature line on your permit.

12) A new load tag must be validated by completely removing the month and day that you are transporting your firewood. The validated tag must be attached at the back of the load prior to moving the vehicle and must be clearly visible. One tag is required for every 1/2 cord of firewood, or any portion thereof. See Cord Wood Illustrations

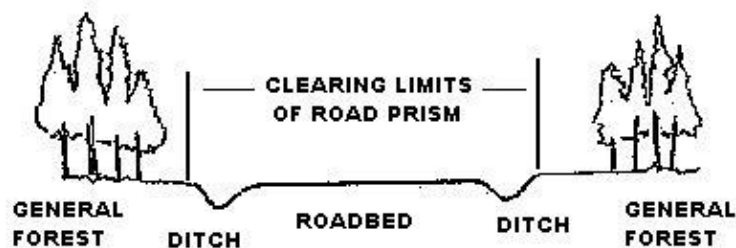
13) Remove all slash from roads and ditches. Pack out ALL garbage you generate from your activities.

DIAGRAMS DEFINING THE ROAD PRISM

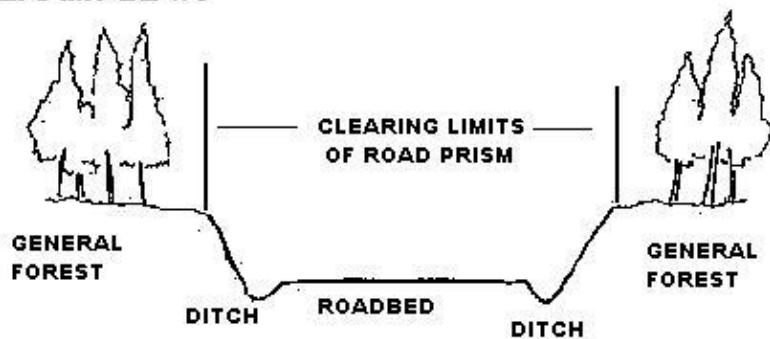
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EXAMPLE #2



EXAMPLE #3



Example Product Quantity Removal Record & Firewood Tag Validation

PRODUCT QUANTITY REMOVAL RECORD											
Date	Time	Quantity Removed	Date	Time	Quantity Removed	Date	Time	Quantity Removed	Date	Time	Quantity Removed
07/12	2:00pm	2 Cords									
08/01	9:00am	1 Cord									
09/12	2:00pm	1 Cord									
10/14	11:45am	½ Cord									

This sample tag is correctly validated.

The Month and Day is completely removed.

Completely remove the Month and Day as this sample tag (shown below) illustrates.

Your tag validation must match the Product Quantity Removal Record (see the above example).

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